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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/022,859	12/20/2001	J. Michael Ramstack	000166.0108-US01	1415

TITLE OF INVENTION: PREPARATION OF MICROPARTICLES HAVING IMPROVED FLOWABILITY

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS	06/22/2007 AWONDAF2 00000034 10322859			
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Docket No.: 000166.0108-US01  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
J. Michael Ramstack et al.

Application No.: 10/022,859

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: J. A. Venkat

For: PREPARATION OF MICROPARTICLES  
HAVING IMPROVED FLOWABILITY

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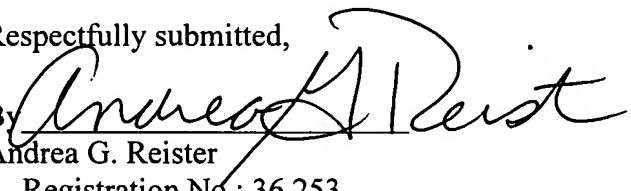
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Respectfully submitted,

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/022,859-Conf. #1415
		Filing Date	December 20, 2001
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<p><b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b></p>							
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)					
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25					
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100					
Multiple dependent claims	360	180					
<p> <u>Total Claims</u>    <u>Extra Claims</u>    <u>Fee (\$)</u>    <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>    <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> </p> <p>                 12    - 51 =    x    =    <u>Fee (\$)</u>    <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> </p> <p>HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.</p>							
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